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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/17/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/17/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/17/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/17/2005

Applicant's response filed 12/27/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 12/06/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

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